

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize James C. Birdsong, Jr., for his many contributions to the San Francisco Bay Area, the young people of our country, and the gospel music industry; and

**WHEREAS**, Gospel artist, minister, author, and motivational speaker, James Birdsong has dedicated his life to reaching out to today's youth; and

**WHEREAS**, His most recent book, *One Marriage, Many Tales, And A Separation*. . . *A Message of Hope*, a true-life story, is being made into a motion picture, and James will be one of the artists on the original soundtrack album; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to his contributions to his native Bay Area, James has traveled throughout the country spreading his message of hope, commitment, and unity; his name will soon be added to the Wall of Tolerance by the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, James is being honored with an appreciation event on July 30 in Vallejo, California; the event is also a farewell send-off for him as he prepares for his relocation to Atlanta, Georgia; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend James C. Birdsong, Jr., for his endeavors to improve the lives of young people and for his contributions to the gospel music industry; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 18, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate